

Top 100 Highest Paying Occupations in Arizona

Source: 2004 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program*

Occ. Code	Occupational Title	2004 Avg Hourly Wage	Rounded Employment
29-1063	Internists, General	\$86.95	n/a
29-1067	Surgeons	\$86.10	240
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	\$79.60	210
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	\$79.50	n/a
29-1062	Family & General Practitioners	\$77.78	2,430
29-1069	Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	\$76.10	2,340
29-1023	Orthodontists	\$74.31	30
29-1066	Psychiatrists	\$74.26	240
29-1064	Obstetricians & Gynecologists	\$71.86	170
29-1021	Dentists, General	\$67.61	1,860
11-1011	Chief Executives	\$64.78	6,630
29-1011	Chiropractors	\$63.42	610
41-9021	Real Estate Brokers	\$56.96	1,750
29-1081	Podiatrists	\$53.26	210
11-9041	Engineering Managers	\$48.72	4,730
23-1011	Lawyers	\$45.70	8,310
11-3021	Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$42.78	4,820
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	\$41.58	21,840
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	\$41.37	4,090
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	\$41.07	1,720
19-2011	Astronomers	\$40.95	10
19-4051	Nuclear Technicians	\$40.21	n/a
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$39.92	3,530
19-2012	Physicists	\$39.36	210
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	\$39.23	2,170
11-2021	Marketing Managers	\$38.86	3,310
11-3031	Financial Managers	\$38.55	11,390
19-3039	Psychologists, All Other	\$38.38	180
13-2072	Loan Officers	\$38.07	6,590
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$38.03	2,230
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	\$37.89	460
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	\$37.54	1,970
15-1011	Computer & Information Scientists, Research	\$37.02	460
11-2022	Sales Managers	\$36.96	8,020
19-1021	Biochemists & Biophysicists	\$36.95	n/a
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	\$35.82	112,630
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$35.78	4,880
23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, & Magistrates	\$35.64	4,450
19-2021	Atmospheric & Space Scientists	\$35.29	450
29-1041	Optometrists	\$34.93	50
29-2091	Orthotists & Prosthetists	\$34.91	370
11-9199	Managers, All Other	\$34.89	n/a
11-9021	Construction Managers	\$34.64	5,670
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$34.53	3,220
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$34.41	6,570
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	\$34.18	15,040
29-1199	Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners, All Other	\$34.13	5,430
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	\$33.61	630
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	\$33.60	1,180
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	\$33.59	1,470

17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$33.56	2,400
11-9039	Education Administrators, All Other	\$33.11	n/a
11-3049	Human Resources Managers, All Other	\$33.03	4,880
13-2061	Financial Examiners	\$33.01	320
11-2031	Public Relations Managers	\$32.75	1,570
19-3011	Economists	\$32.41	370
19-1012	Food Scientists & Technologists	\$32.15	980
27-2041	Music Directors & Composers	\$31.96	120
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	\$31.89	n/a
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	\$31.84	n/a
17-2111	Health & Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers & Inspectors	\$31.81	2,520
41-9031	Sales Engineers	\$31.81	6,140
13-1111	Management Analysts	\$31.60	830
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	\$31.52	970
19-2032	Materials Scientists	\$31.51	10,130
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police & Detectives	\$31.16	30
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$31.15	230
11-2011	Advertising & Promotions Managers	\$31.14	2,180
11-3042	Training & Development Managers	\$31.08	4,180
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	\$30.79	1,010
29-1123	Physical Therapists	\$30.71	1,130
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	\$30.61	250
11-3041	Compensation & Benefits Managers	\$30.41	2,180
11-9071	Gaming Managers	\$30.29	800
13-1081	Logisticians	\$30.29	900
29-1131	Veterinarians	\$30.27	400
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$30.08	700
19-3093	Historians	\$30.03	1,090
15-2041	Statisticians	\$29.76	6,460
29-1071	Physician Assistants	\$29.57	n/a
17-2051	Civil Engineers	\$29.56	110
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, & Distribution Managers	\$29.53	1,510
15-1081	Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	\$29.37	4,650
17-2131	Materials Engineers	\$29.32	1,110
51-8012	Power Distributors & Dispatchers	\$29.17	56,460
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape & Naval	\$28.87	2,670
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	\$28.54	250
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers	\$28.48	90
15-1061	Database Administrators	\$28.45	2,010
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	\$28.38	1,310
15-1071	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$28.32	47,510
15-1021	Computer Programmers	\$28.24	1,110
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists & Geographers	\$28.23	1,350
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$27.97	420
49-2095	Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, & Relay	\$27.85	3,860
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$27.60	6,730
17-2031	Biomedical Engineers	\$27.54	210
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$27.54	97,800
27-4099	Media & Communication Equipment Workers, All Other	\$27.50	910
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$27.48	150

n/a = data not available or not releasable

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